

Where Crashes Occurred

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	42	-14.29%	3,080	+5.05%
U.S. Highways	78	+25.81%	5,400	-4.13%
Secondary Routes	67	-4.28%	8,021	+3.56%
County Roads	47	+6.82%	2,999	-2.12%
Local Streets	3	-133.33%	3,981	+0.28%
Private	2	+100%	175	-4.89%
Total	239	+3.02%	23,656	+0.54%

* Percent change is the percent increase (+) or decrease (-) from the previous year.

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	50.14%
Other Agencies	49.86%

Male	20,941
Female	14,531
<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>3,140</u>
Total	38,612

Drivers Involved

Seat Belt usage Rates *

Year	Interstate	Primary	City	Other	All Roads
1999	89.10%	78.90%	55.30%	65.00%	74.00%
2000	91.30%	79.50%	58.30%	65.50%	75.60%
2001	92.50%	79.60%	59.70%	65.80%	76.30%
2002	94.30%	82.50%	60.80%	69.70%	78.40%
2003	93.60%	82.30%	65.10%	71.70%	79.50%

* Source: Traffic Safety Bureau, MT. Dept. of Transportation